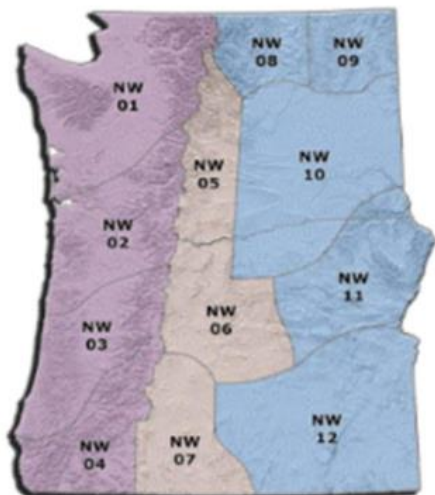




## Fuel Status

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**4/18/2016 Update**

**Dry conditions and near to record warmth for mid-April in much of the area.**



## NW01

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW01	<b>Normal</b>	ERC- 11, Above average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 28, Below average Above critical level 100 hour- 17, Below average	Snowpack is near normal on the Olympic Peninsula and below normal in the Cascades. Recent warm temperatures are drying fine fuels rapidly in the mid to lower elevations. Heavy fuels are drier than average but not near critical levels. Green-up of grasses is well underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of early green-up.	4/18/16



## NW02

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW02	<b>Normal</b>	ERC- 9, Well above average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 30, Well below average Above critical level 100 hour- 17, Well below average	Snowpack is very slightly below normal. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is well below average for this time of season. Green-up of grasses is well underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of early green-up.	4/18/16



## NW03

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW03	Normal	ERC- 10, Well above average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 29, Well below average Above critical level 100 hour-17, Well below average	Snowpack is around ¾ of normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is well below average for this time of season. Green-up of grasses is well underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of early green-up.	4/18/16



## NW04

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW04	Normal	ERC-10, Average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 38, Average Above critical level 100 hour- 16, Below average	Snowpack is slightly below normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is near average for this time of season. Green-up of grasses is well underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of early green-up.	4/18/16
NW04			7 acre fire, green logging slash, 4,000' elevation, NE aspect, RH below 20% and earliest 90 degree day on record. Good consumption of recently harvested large fuels. Drought stress or normal seasonal dryness of live fuels contributed to fire growth.	4/8/16



## NW05

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW05	<b>Normal</b>	ERC- 36, Above average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 17, Below average Above critical level 100 hour- 13, Below average	Snowpack is slightly below normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is below average for this time of season. Early green-up of grasses is underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages pre to of early green-up.	4/18/16



## NW06

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW06	Normal	ERC- 38, Well above average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 17, Well below average Above critical level 100 hour- 13, Below average	Snowpack is around 80% of normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is well below average for this time of season. Early green-up of grasses is underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of pre to early green-up.	4/18/16



## NW07

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW07	<b>Normal</b>	ERC- 16, Below average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 29, Above average Above critical level 100 hour- 23, Above average	Snowpack is around 75% of normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is above average for this time of season. Early green-up of grasses is underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of pre to early green-up.	4/18/16





## NW08

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW08	Normal	ERC- 40, Average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 15, Below average Above critical level 100 hour- 14, Above average	Snowpack is slightly below normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is below average for this time of season. Early green-up of grasses is underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of pre to early green-up.	4/18/16



## NW09

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW09	<b>Normal</b>	ERC- 33, Above average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 18, Below average Above critical level 100 hour- 14, Below average	Snowpack is slightly below normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is below average for this time of season. Early green-up of grasses is underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of pre to early green-up.	4/18/16



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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW10	<b>Normal</b>	ERC- 38, Average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 16, Average Above critical level 100 hour- 14, Above average	Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is below average for this time of season. Grasses and shrubs are in early stages of green-up with many areas not in green-up at all.	4/18/16



## NW11

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW11	<b>Normal</b>	ERC-25, Average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 22, Above average Above critical level 100 hour-16, Average	Snowpack is between 48 and 85 percent of normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is above average for this time of season. Green-up of grasses is underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of pre to early green-up.	4/18/16



## NW12

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PSA	Normal, Anomalous or Critical	ERC, 1000, 100 Relative to this time of year and Relative to critical summer conditions	Remarks	Updated
NW12	Normal	ERC- 36, Below average Below critical level 1,000 hour- 19, Above average Above critical level 100 hour- 12, Below average	Snowpack is between 44 and 65 percent of normal for this time of year. Recent warm temperatures are rapidly drying fine dead fuels at mid to lower elevations, especially on south and west aspects. Heavy fuel moisture is near average for this time of season. Early green-up of grasses is underway in the lower and mid elevations. Shrub fuels are in various stages of pre to early green-up.	4/18/16